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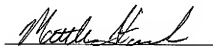
Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that form is attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. However, Applicant reserves the right to remove references from the prior art to the extent permitted by its claim to foreign priority and dated invention.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application, OR (c) accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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	6,031,170	02-29-2000	Hoshino		

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	"Peal 'Pull & Twist' Tips circa 1988" (Graphic)
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	"Yamaha Tips, current" (Graphic)
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